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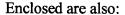
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor Robert J.

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For: Bucket Column Base and Installation Support



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- X Applicant claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial Nos. 60/424,442, filed November 12, 2002; for *Pinwheel Bucket Column Base*; and 60/460,625; filed June 6, 2003, for *Tripod Base with Collar Stabilizer for Upright Column*.

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